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PAM'S PRESIDENTIAL PONDERINGS

Pam Deemer, President



Yes, it's my last "presidential pondering" before I pass the SEAALL President's column to **Anne Klinefelter**. It's been a full, interesting SEAALL year. Like most presidents before me, I have many people to thank for devoting their time, energy and brains to SEAALL. This has been a very productive and busy year for SEAALL. Every committee and officer has been very active.

First thanks go to the Executive Committee in alphabetical order:

Jack Bissett, Treasurer
Georgia Chadwick, Member at Large
Anne Klinefelter, Vice-President
Marian Parker, Secretary
Mike Petit, Immediate Past President
Virginia Smith, Member at Large

Seeking their ideas, suggestions, and opinions, I barraged them constantly this year. They also brought very good points to my attention that I could have missed. I particularly have to shake my head in admiration for **Georgia Chadwick**. Even though she was a Katrina evacuee, she still

managed to find computer access to give sound advice and ideas.

My thanks to the Committees and Committee Chairs in Committee alphabetical order:

Mike Petit and Articles and Bylaws Committee: Prepared the article amendment to make the Community Services Committee a standing Committee

Rhea Ballard-Thrower and Community Services Committee: Worked with Treasurer **Jack Bissett** and Webmaster **Steve Melamut** to create the Hurricane Relief Fund and Hurricane Travel Fund. Solicited donations, kept track of funds, and wrote the thank you notes I got to sign. They had a lot more work than anticipated, thanks to the hurricanes and people's generosity.

Marie Hamm and Education and Publications Committee: Was successful in AALL's accepting a program for the AALL annual meeting: Pioneering Professionalism: The Journey Begins with Ethics. Also Committee member **Nancy Johnson** also submitted a hot topic program offering on disaster planning. The success of this

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SEAALL BRIEFS

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Howard University Law Library

Niketha Owens recently joined Howard University Law Library as the Cataloging Librarian. A recent library school graduate, Niketha has a MLS from Clark Atlanta University, School of Library Science. As Cataloging Librarian, Niketha is responsible for cataloging print and non-print materials, and maintaining the Millennium Cataloging Module.

Ruth Owopetu, former Electronic Services Librarian, was promoted to Assistant Director for Technical Services. Ruth has been at the Howard Law Library for six years. As the new Assistant Director she will supervise Acquisitions, Serials and Cataloging. She also continues to serve as the System Manager for the Law Library's Innovative Database System.

Florida

Florida A & M University College of Law Library

Linda Barrette is the new Acquisitions Librarian at the Florida A & M University College of Law Library in Orlando. Linda received her J. D. from the University of New

Mexico and her MALIS from the University of South Florida.

Stetson University College of Law

Beginning January 1, 2006, **Wanita Scroggs** is the new International Law Librarian at Stetson University College of Law in Gulfport, Florida. Wanita is a native of Florida and a member of the Florida Bar. She earned her B.A. in philosophy at Texas A&M University in College Station, her J.D. at Arizona State University in Tempe and her M.L.I.S. at the University of South Florida in Tampa. Her position supports the faculty and students of Stetson's LLM program in International Law and Business.

Kentucky

University of Kentucky College of Law Library

Rebecca Trammell has resigned as the Law Library Director at the University of Kentucky's College of Law. Ms. Trammell has been offered the Law Library Director position at Stetson University College of Law in Florida. Everyone at UK wishes her well at Stetson. Helane Davis, Associate Director and Head of Public Services at UK, will serve as Interim Director of the Law Library until the vacant director's position is filled.

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Local Arrangements Says "Just Ask Us!"

SEAALL in Raleigh – A Capital Idea! April 6-8, 2006

By **Mary Jane Slipsky**

Only two months until SEAALL meets in Raleigh and it's time to make your plans! The Local Arrangements Committee has inspected hotel rooms, taste tested restaurants, gathered information about attractions, created the Web site and hand outs – and we are eagerly awaiting your visit to Raleigh.

Come early and leave late! There is so much to do within walking distance of the convention hotel.

For early arrivals, on Thursday afternoon, from 4:00-5:30 pm, there will be a tour of two law libraries in downtown Raleigh that are examples of how to adapt a collection to new physical requirements. The North Carolina Supreme Court Library moved out of their building a year ago in anticipation of a major renovation. Their temporary home is a former bank that had little modification for a library. See how they have utilized the old teller counters and what can you shelve in the employee fitness room. Supreme Court Librarian, **Tom Davis** will share the challenges of the transition and of having part of the collection in an off site location. The law firm of Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice is the second stop on the tour. Womble

has nine offices in five states with the main office in Winston-Salem, NC. **Debbie LaPlaine** serves as the librarian for both the Raleigh and Research Triangle Park offices. In 2003 the library's linear feet were reduced by nearly half. Debbie will explain how they redesigned the space to accommodate today's law firm research needs. If you want to join the tour, sign up on the registration form and plan to meet at the hotel registration desk at 4:00 to walk to the libraries.



"Just Ask Us" Local Arrangements Committee Members

The "Just Ask Us" Local Arrangements Committee members will be your guides as we walk to the opening reception at the [North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences](#). This beautiful museum depicts the natural wonders of North Carolina from the mountains to the coast. We will meet surrounded by the sights and sounds of nature while we enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres

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SEAALL INSTITUTE

Raleigh, North Carolina
April 6, 2006



Nancy Johnson, Moderator

Prepare for the Worst, Hope for the Best: Disaster Preparedness and Recovery for Law Libraries

A disaster, large or small, is the most devastating event in the life of a library or IT center. Disasters can result from a faulty air handling system, a broken water pipe, or a roof leak. Disasters can be as major as a hurricane that breaks all the windows, a fire or bomb blast, or a flood that leaves six feet of standing water. Events in the last few years in our SEAALL region have shown that "it will never happen in my library" is the wrong attitude. Time invested in this Institute will help librarians and staff raise their consciousness concerning disasters and how to prepare for them. If your library or IT center suffers a disaster, you will be ready with information that should help achieve the best possible outcome.

At this Institute, attendees will hear from library and IT experts on disaster preparedness and recovery. **Jeanne Drewes** is the Assistant Director for Access and Preservation at the Michigan State University Libraries. Jeanne is the Managing Editor of the book, [Risk and Insurance Management Manual for Libraries](#) (ALA, 2005). Jeanne is a frequent speaker on risk management and disaster mitigation planning.

Lorie Beam, IT Director at Smith, Anderson is responsible for coordinating the firm's disaster planning/risk management program. Lorie will provide participants with the law firm perspective. **Ken Hirsh** is the Director of Computing Services at Duke and Ken will provide the academic library perspective on disaster preparedness strategies.

Jon Schultz is Professor of Law at the University of Houston Law School. Professor Schultz will share the experience gained as a library director responding to the 2001 tropical storm Allison. Prof. Schultz is author of the website, <http://www.themasterofdisaster.com>. During the last part of the Institute, we will hear from a panel of librarians who have responded to disasters. **Carol Billings**, Director of the Law Library, Law Library of Louisiana, will moderate this panel.



From Visionary to Literary, With Insights and Solutions, This Year's SEAALL Program Has It All!

By Anne Klinefelter

As Program Planning Committee Chair, I invite you to come to Raleigh for a striking array of useful and entertaining programs. Thanks to so many SEAALL members' proposals and to the excellent efforts of your Program Committee, we have a terrific line-up of programs addressing issues for law librarians in courts, firms, academic and other settings.

Many of the speakers are experts from within the SEAALL membership, and others come to us from outside the Southeast and outside of law libraries. **Nancy Johnson** writes about the outstanding Institute agenda and speakers in her article on that topic. I hope you will all take advantage of the collection of experts coming together to teach us how to perform risk assessment, disaster preparedness and disaster recovery.

The Keynote Speaker, **Bob Young**, gives us a visionary perspective with his view of how the Internet is changing publishing. Mr. Young, notably successful former CEO of Red Hat, distributor of an open-source Linux operating system, will speak to us from the perspective of his new venture, Lulu.com, a self-publishing company based on the Internet. Bob Young gives us a flavor of the entrepreneurial IT work that is done in the Research Triangle Park and surrounding areas near Raleigh.

Another special guest, author **Margaret Maron**, brings things literary to our gathering. Ms. Maron is a local writer with fans well beyond North Carolina. Ms. Maron will speak to us about her novel *Uncommon Clay*, a book that not only entertains but introduces SEAALL readers to the historical and flourishing pottery industry in North Carolina. The main character, Deborah Knott is a state district judge and mystery solver, and her adventures give us an opportunity to enjoy a story involving both the law and the home state of our upcoming Meeting. I encourage SEAALL members to join in our first "SEAALL Reads" effort by reading *Uncommon Clay*. You can send me (klinefel@email.unc.edu) questions for Ms. Maron to address in her presentation to us on Saturday morning.

The full slate of programs was sent by mail to all members and is available at <http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/seaall/meeting/2006/program.htm> These programs offer special insights from developments in library schools to air pollution law of the Southeast. You'll learn about the latest in law firm economics, preparing students for law firm research, serving the public in the Internet Age, and much, much more! I know I speak for the Program Committee in saying we hope you find the slate compelling. Please join us, contribute to the question and answer periods, and enjoy the time to meet new colleagues catch up with old friends. Better yet, recommend the Annual Meeting to colleagues who may be new to SEAALL, and encourage them to come see how our programs and events can benefit their work

SEAALL Committee Volunteer Form

Please complete this form to work on a SEAALL Committee. Mark your first, second and third choices for committee assignments. This form should be returned to **Anne Klinefelter**

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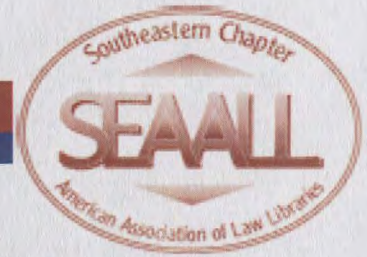
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For a full description of each committee's charge, see the SEAALL Handbook at <http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/seaall/handbook/>.

I would like to serve on the following committees: (Rank 3)

_____ Articles and Bylaws
_____ Community Services
_____ Education and Publications
_____ Government Relations
_____ Local Arrangements
_____ Membership

_____ Newsletter and Public Relations
_____ Nominations
_____ Placement
_____ Program Planning
_____ Scholarship
_____ Service to SEAALL



AALL 2007 in New Orleans

Charlene Cain and **Catherine Lemann** have been communicating with AALL HQ about the 2007 conference in New Orleans, July 14 to 17. The recent disaster has delayed things a bit but staff will be coming down soon to look at the Convention Center and hotels.

We hope that we can count on SEAALL members to assist with planning and staffing during the meeting. The first thing we will have to work on will be the booth in St. Louis to promote the meeting. We expect to get help with this from the Convention & Visitors Bureau. We will be asking for your help later on to staff the booth.

Just so you can begin thinking about it, some of the committees we will need help with are Association Luncheon, Closing Banquet, Exhibits, Family Social Hour/ Family Fun-Time Round Up, Hospitality, Library Tours and Excursions, Publicity, Newspaper, and Registration. Please help us show off one of the favorite cities in the SEAALL territory.

Laissez les bon temps rouler!

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Raleigh NC Trolley

Where did they move the Florida A&M Law Library?

The Florida A&M Law Library has moved to its state of the art permanent facility in downtown Orlando. The new space, on 201 Beggs Avenue next to the Federal Courthouse, is part of the brand new Florida A&M College of Law building. The library occupies 42,000 square feet of the entire law school.

The library had been in a cramped temporary facility (also in downtown Orlando) for the first 3 and 1/2 years of the College of Law's existence. The FAMU Law Library now incorporates the Orange County Bar Association collection, which was formerly housed on the 4th floor of the Orlando Public Library. This is in addition to the substantial collection from the temporary facility and the donation from the West Palm Beach 4th District Court Library. There is still plenty of space for growth of the collection.

Kudos to **Grace M. Mills**, Law Library Director, and the library staff for carrying off the move. With a collection of over 300,000 volumes and volume-equivalents, it was a huge task that involved years of planning and development. There will be an opening ceremony for the FAMU Board of Trustees at the new College of Law facility on March 2, 2006.

If anyone would like more information about the Law Library, please call the Circulation Desk at 407-254-3262, or e-mail the Director at grace.mills@famu.edu.



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submission is unknown at this writing. A Committee member, **Rebecca Trammell**, also went to the AALL Educational Summit in September.

Sally Wambold and Government Relations Committee: Recommended SEAALL sign on to OpentheGovernment.org [Statement of Values](#) and two other "right to know" related actions. One was a multiple signatory letter to Congress opposing EPA's plan to decrease the Toxic Release Inventory information. (See www.ombwatch.org/tricenter/TRIpress.html) The other was a petition to support the Whistleblowers Protection Act. (See www.openthegovernment.org and search under "whistleblowers") This was also signed by AALL. The Committee also sent messages to the SEAALL list to encourage individual members to write their Congressional representatives on various issues concerning individual privacy and government secrecy. This was a very active committee this year.

Connie Matzen and **Lisa Williams** and Local Arrangements Committee: Moved incredibly and creatively fast when asked to switch SEAALL annual meeting dates with Baton Rouge and gathered a large and diverse committee to help them.

Scott DeLeve and Membership Committee: Created a new SEAALL brochure and a great SEAALL table for the activities area at the AALL annual meeting in San Antonio. Handled membership renewals, a large task!

Steve Melamut and Newsletter and Public

Relations Committee: Kept our newsletter top notch and promptly posted. He also continued to brighten up the newsletters with lots of color photographs. It's always fun to find one's friends in a publication.

Donna Bausch and Nominations Committee: Provided a good slate of officers. (It's not as easy a task as you might think, even with our large numbers.)

Anne Klinefelter and Program Committee: Came up with diverse and interesting programs and a timely institute, which may also lead to the hot topic program at AALL in St. Louis.

Beth Adelman and Scholarship Committee: Handled and created many more scholarships and grants than we've ever had: AALL registration grant to the San Antonio meeting, the Lucille Elliot Scholarship, the SEAALL Student Scholarship, the CONELL grant, SEAALL's AALL registration Grant, 2005/2006 Hurricane Travel Grant, and the Kathryn Mattox Memorial AALL Scholarship.

Jim Heller and Service to SEAALL: As of this writing, I don't know who this year's recipient will be, but, given Jim's dedication to SEAALL, I know a very deserving person will be chosen after much good thought.

I can't forget the Administrative officers! Thank you to:

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John Barden in charge of SEAALL Archives: Purchased new folders and boxes to store the archives better.

Catherine Lemann in charge of the SEAALL Handbook: Continually received updates and posted them to keep the Handbook the very useful guide it is for all officers and committee chairs. I couldn't have survived the past two years without it.

Ken Hirsh (and **Marian Parker** temporarily) and Membership database: Provided membership addresses for membership renewal notices, ballots, and preliminary program mailing. Ken is also investigating AALL's Chapter membership services. He also worked with **Paul Birch** to make the SEAALL online discussion list a member only list.

Paul Birch, the Postmaster (SEAALL list): Moved the SEAALL online discussion list to AALLNET and closed it to members only to prevent spamming and to provide a venue for members only information. Working with the Membership Committee, the Treasurer, and **Ken Hirsh**, subscribed members to the list and handled questions about the list.

Sonia Luna-Lamas, the Registered Agent: Kept us a legal entity.

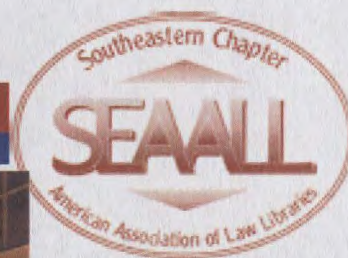
Steve Melamut, the Webmaster: As soon as he was asked to put something on a web page or make a correction, it was done and done well. I bugged him quite a bit, and he was always gracious.

September 23-24, AALL held the AALL Educational Summit. **Anne Klinefelter** was to be SEAALL's representative, but at the last minute couldn't attend. **Rebecca Trammell**, who is on the Education and Publications Committee, stepped in for Anne Klinefelter and also agreed to chair the 2006/2007 Education and Publications Committee. (This year's E & P Committee Chair, **Marie Hamm**, was also there, but as VALL's representative.) A very big thank you goes to Rebecca for volunteering so readily.

Speaking of volunteering, I want to encourage you to respond positively to [Anne's solicitation in this newsletter](#) and on the SEAALL list for SEAALL committee service. Never fear, even if you are new to SEAALL, we want you! It is a very good way to meet and get to know people beyond the "Hi, I'm ... Glad to meet you. Isn't the food great?" of a reception or luncheon table. Looks good on a resume, too.

A tremendous word of thanks also goes to all who have contributed to the Hurricane Relief Fund and to the Hurricane Travel Grants, which enable law librarians whose travel funds have been cut due to the effects of the hurricanes to attend the SEAALL annual meeting. **Lolly Gasaway** encouraged her fellow law library directors to contribute \$250 each. UNC, Duke, Emory, Georgia State, Richmond, Vanderbilt, and William and Mary all contributed. While FSU could not contribute that much, the staff from that library

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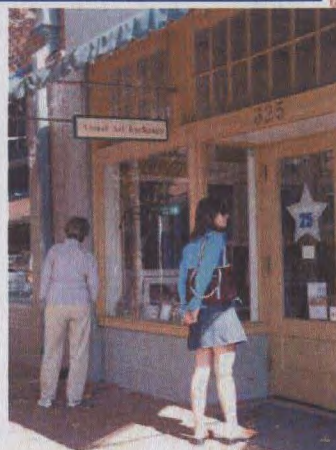
contributed their own money. COSELL also donated a substantial sum, \$1000. My gratitude also goes to LEXALL for the Kathryn Mattox Memorial AALL Scholarship, which will enable a SEAALL member to go to the AALL annual meeting with all expenses paid.

To those who have served so well on all the committees or in other capacities, because newsletter editor **Steve Melamut** is probably already grumbling about the amount of space I've taken up so far, I can't name you as well in my thanks, but, please believe me, I am full of gratitude for your volunteerism. So to all those at the link <http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/seaall/committees.htm> a huge THANK YOU!

My very last words (Yes, finally!): From working with **Anne Klinefelter** this year, I have a very good feeling about passing on the SEAALL "gavel" to her. In addition to great ideas, she has an open ear, heart, and mind. Please support her as well as you have done so ably by me.

Good luck, Anne!

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FROM THE EDITOR

Please think about submitting articles and news to the newsletter. Share interesting projects and news from your library with the SEAALL membership. Make this your newsletter!!

We are trying new types of articles and content, so your feedback is important.

Send your submission or comments to melamut@email.unc.edu



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The University of Kentucky, College of Law is pleased to announce the appointment of **Karen A. Nuckolls** as the Law Library's new Head of Technical Services. Ms. Nuckolls brings with her many years of technical services experience. Her immediate past employment was at the West Virginia University Law Library where she served as Head of Technical Services.

Louisiana

Law Library of Louisiana

Undaunted by Katrina, the Friends of the Law Library of Louisiana have launched their "Learning at the Law Library Series" for the bar and public. On January 19, Associate Director **Catherine Lemann** presented the first program, "It's Not Only Books," a review of web-based resources available at the library. Having obtained approval from the Louisiana State Bar Association as a provider of CLE courses, the library is offering free credit for attorney registrants who join the Friends. The general public is encouraged to attend free of charge. In the early spring three New Orleans attorneys who are experts in historic preservation law will present the second program in the series. Attendees are being treated to refreshments and library tours following each session. The Friends of the Law Library plan to offer a program every few months.

Mississippi

University of Mississippi Law Library

The University of Mississippi Law Library is pleased to announce that **Stacey Lane** has joined our staff as a Public Services Law Librarian. Stacey received her undergraduate degree from the University of Florida, and her J.D. and M.L.I.S., as well as an M.A. in History, from Florida State University. She will be responsible for our website and computer services, as well as vendor relations.

South Carolina

University of South Carolina School of Law

The Coleman Karesh Law Library at the University of South Carolina School of Law is proud to welcome two new members to its reference department.

Stacy Etheredge joined the Law Library Faculty in August, 2005. She received her J.D. in 1991 from the University of Nebraska College of Law and her M.L.I.S. with a Certificate in Law Librarianship from the University of Washington in 2005. She also holds a M.A. in Psychology from the University of Nebraska, which she received in 1995. Before pursuing law librarianship Ms.

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Etheredge worked in the legal publishing and information field, including six years at West Group. She has experience in law school, law firm, and county law libraries, and also completed an internship at the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. Ms. Etheredge teaches Introduction to Legal Research. Her scholarly interests include the application of learning styles theory to legal research instruction, access to justice issues, effective reference services for public patrons, rare books, and preservation administration.

David Lehmann joined the Law Library Faculty in December of 2005. He received his J.D. from the University of Wisconsin - Madison in 1978. While in private practice, he ran a poverty law center for low income and indigent individuals. Subsequently, he specialized with a private law firm in administrative, business, and appellate law. Mr. Lehmann left private practice to become Director of Legal Compliance for a national insurance corporation in 1994. In 2004, he attended the University of Arizona School of Information Resources and Library Science where he received a Masters of Information and Library Science degree in May, 2005. While attaining his Masters Degree, he was awarded a Law Fellowship at the James E. Rogers School of Law, where he worked until November 2005. He joined The University of South Carolina Law Library in December, 2005. Mr. Lehmann's research interests include intellectual property issues, (copyright focused), computer technology use in teaching and the library, and legal research/appellate advocacy issues.

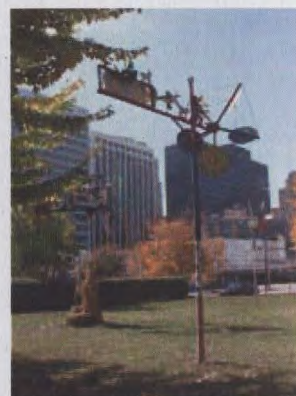
Tennessee

University of Tennessee. Joel A. Katz Law Library

Sibyl Marshall is the new Head of Public Services in the Joel A. Katz Law Library at the University of Tennessee College of Law. Sibyl was formerly served as Reference Librarian and Acting Head of Public Services at Tennessee.



State Capital Building, Raleigh



Outdoor Art Display, Raleigh



Federal Building, home of U.S. Court Library



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that feature North Carolina traditions. Would you like to take home an example of North Carolina art? The museum gift shop featuring nature-themed works by North Carolina woodworkers, potters, glassmakers, and other artists will be open during the reception.

Friday evening we will gather in a park near the hotel for a North Carolina traditional down home picnic of barbeque pork, fried chicken, Brunswick stew, cole slaw and banana pudding. There will be a special vegetarian box dinner provided by a catering company for those who select the vegetarian option on the registration form.

Be sure to see the Local Arrangements Committee members for information on what's happening in the area. After dinner on Friday, design your own evening of entertainment. The following are just a few of the art and film events taking place on Friday, April 7:

The [North Carolina Symphony](#) will perform a "POPS" Concert, *A Classical Mystery Tour: Symphonic Tribute to the Beatles*. The symphony will perform with the members of the Broadway sensation *Beatlemania*. [For ticket information.](#)

The [Carolina Ballet](#) presents *Spiritual Journey*, choreographed by Robert Weiss. This new work creates an evening dedicated to uplifting the soul through spiritual dance and music. See the *Arts on Your Own* flier in the registration packet for information about how to purchase a reserved block ticket.

[IMAX Theatre at Exploris](#) is located near

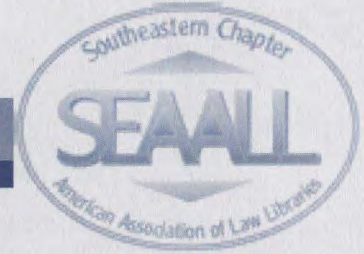
Moore Square. The 8 pm show is "Amazon" and the 9:00 show is "Deep Sea 3D". Ticket prices are \$8.95 for regular movies, less for senior citizens.

The ["First Friday" Gallery Walk](#) at City Market (near Moore Square) and Glenwood South areas takes place from 6 pm to 10 pm. Wander through art galleries and meet the artists.

When you arrive in Raleigh, the "Just Ask Us" team will provide an annotated listing of restaurant choices convenient to the hotel. Bring your appetites to Raleigh! Along with the wonderful food we have planned for the official events, there are many restaurants of all types to tempt you. Choices range from elegant Italian restaurants, steak houses, Irish pubs, and Tapas bars. Enjoy vegetarian, Mexican, American, Pan-Asian, and seafood. Lighter fare such as sandwiches and pizza is also available near the hotel. You will be able to eat to your heart's content and walk it off as well.

For more entertainment and food options, visit one of the nearby entertainment districts, just a short taxi ride away from the hotel: Glenwood South, on Glenwood between Peace Street and Jones Street; Powerhouse Square, on West Jones Street at West Street; or the Warehouse District, south of Morgan Street and east of

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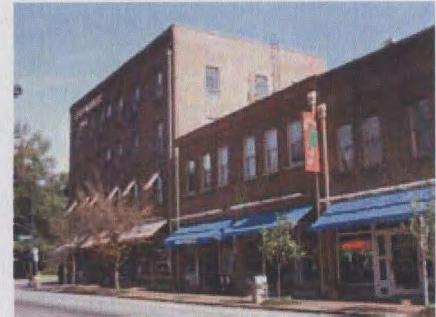
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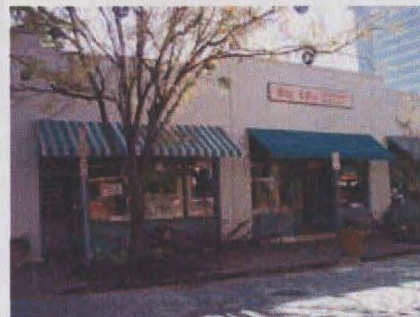
Stay after the meeting on Saturday and join the "Progressive Academic Law Library Tour." On Saturday at 1:00, board the bus to visit Duke University, North Carolina Central University, and the University of North Carolina. The tour includes bus transportation to all three libraries and return to the Sheraton Hotel. Transportation to the RDU Airport can be arranged from any stop. A box lunch can be purchased – check for details in the registration packet.

Local Arrangements Committee Members say "Just Ask Us" when you come to Raleigh. We are ready to make sure that you enjoy SEAALL and your visit to Raleigh and the Triangle Area.

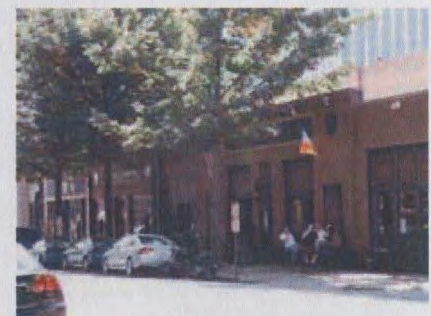
For the latest information, visit the [SEAALL Annual Meeting Web Site](#).



Corner of City Market,
Raleigh



Famous Restaurant
in City Market



Restaurant Row,
Raleigh

SEAALL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

October - December 2005

OPENING BALANCE	\$59,821.81
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RECEIPTS

2006 SEAALL Annual Meeting Sponsorships	\$250.00
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Donations

2005-06 Hurricane Relief Fund	\$1,667.04
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2005-06 Hurricane Scholarship	\$1,880.00
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Membership Dues	\$560.00
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Total Receipts	\$4,357.04
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Working Balance	\$64,178.85
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EXPENSES

Liability insurance	\$509.00
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Reimbursements

Rebecca Trammell, Expenses,	\$734.69
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Scholarships

Student Scholarship, Lisa Boxil	\$2,000.00
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Total Expenses	\$3,243.69
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CLOSING BALANCE	\$60,935.16
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Bank of America CD	\$3,364.57
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Fidelity Investments	\$5,608.16
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SEAALL COMMITTEES 2005-2006

Articles and Bylaws

Reviews and revises Chapter articles of incorporation as directed by the Executive Committee.

Mike Petit, Washington College of Law Library, American University, **Chair-I.P.Pres.**

Tim Chinaris, Appalachian School of Law (until 2006)

Pam Deemer, Hugh MacMillan Law Library, Emory University (Pres.)

Ismael Gullon, Mercer University Law Library (until 2007)

Anne Klinefelter, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Law Library (V-P)

Nancy Miller, Coleman Karesh Law Library, University of South Carolina (until 2006)

Community Services Committee

Identifies, promotes, and implements nonpolitical volunteer and community service activities.

Rhea Ballard-Trower, Howard University, **Chair**

Marcia Burris, Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak and Stewart

Terrye Conroy, University of South Carolina

Karin Den Bleyker, Mississippi College

Law Library

Jeanne Korman, Thomson-West

Deidra Payne, LexisNexis

Education and Publications

Responsible for the development of publications for the benefit of the Chapter's members; also, responsible for developing SEAALL program proposals for the AALL annual meeting. (2 year term)

Marie Hamm, Regent University Law Library, **Chair**

Julie Kimbrough, Law Library of Congress (until 2006)

Carol Billings, Law Library of Louisiana, Louisiana Supreme Court (until 2007)

Scott Childs, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Law Library (until 2007)

Nancy Johnson, Georgia State University College of Law Library (until 2007)

Lynn Murray, University of Mississippi Law Library 2007

Cathy Palombi, University of Virginia Law Library (until 2007)

Rebecca Trammell, University of

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Kentucky Law Library (until 2007)

Government Relations

Monitors legislative, regulatory and judicial developments that affect SEAALL, the practice of law librarianship or the creation and dissemination of information for the states in the southeast region of the U.S. This committee keeps the membership informed by print and electronic means. (2 year term)

Sally Wambold, University of Richmond School of Law Library, **Chair**

Deborah Norwood, Jacob Burns Law Library, George Washington University (until 2006)

Colleen Williams, Georgia State University College of Law Library (until 2006)

Maureen Eggert, Professional Center Library, Wake Forest University (until 2007)

Chris Hudson, Hugh F. MacMillan Law Library, Emory University (until 2007)

Colleen C. Manning, Florida Coastal School of Law Library and Training Center (until 2007)

Thomas Walter, Mississippi College School of Law Library (until 2007)

Local Arrangements

Randall Thompson, Paul M. Hebert Law Center Library, Louisiana State University, **Chair**

Ajaye Bloomstone, Paul M. Hebert Law

Center Library, Louisiana State University
Charlene Cain, Paul M. Hebert Law Center Library, Louisiana State University

Georgia Chadwick, Law Library of Louisiana, Louisiana Supreme Court
Megan Garton, University of North Carolina

Marie Louis, Southern University Law Library

Membership

Promotes chapter membership and vitality within the region, maintains and distributes a biannual membership directory and coordinates activities for new members, retiring members and the organization. (2 year term)

Scott DeLeve, University of Mississippi Law Library, **Chair**

Deborah Jeffries, North Carolina Central University School of Law Library (until 2006)

Masako Patrum, Professional Center Library, Wake Forest University (until 2006)

Nancy Strohmeier, Barry University School of Law Library (until 2006)

Nancy Adams, Georgia State University College of Law Library (until 2007)

Georgia Chadwick, Law Library of Louisiana, Louisiana Supreme Court (until 2007)

Rebekah Maxwell, Coleman Karesh Law Library, USC Law Center (until 2007)

Amy Osborne, University of Kentucky Law Library (until 2007)

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Frosty Owen, Hunton & Williams LLP
(until 2007)

Newsletter and Public Relations

Responsible for the publication of the "Southeastern Law Librarian" four times a year. (2 year term)

Steve Melamut, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Law Library, **Editor**

Karen Nuckolls, College of Law Library, West Virginia University (until 2006)

Linda Sobey, College of Law Library, Florida A & M University (until 2006)

Dee Wood, University of Kentucky Law Library (until 2006)

Gary Yessin, College of Law Library, Florida A & M University (until 2006)

Marcia Baker, Professional Center Library, Wake Forest University (until 2007)

Karin Den Bleyker, Mississippi College (until 2007)

Catherine Lemann, Law Library of Louisiana, Louisiana Supreme Court (until 2007)

Etheldra Scoggin, Loyola University School of Law Library (until 2007)

Nominations

Donna Bausch, Norfolk Law Library, **Chair**

Carol Avery Nicholson, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Law Library

Linda Sobey, College of Law Library, Florida A & M University

Placement

Communicates the availability of new positions in the southeast; also, responds to potential employers with information about SEAALL members who are interested in new employment opportunities. (2 year term)

Eileen Santos, Howard University Law Library, **Chair** (until 2006)

Maureen Cropper, Baton Rouge, LA

Margaret Milam, Washington College of Law Library, American University (until 2006)

Randall Thompson, Paul M. Hebert Law Center Library, Louisiana State University (until 2006)

Glen-Peter Ahlers, Barry University School of Law Library (until 2007)

Joy Hanson, Duke University School of Law (until 2007)

Program

Plans and implements the educational program for the chapter's annual meeting.

Anne Klinefelter, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Law Library, **Chair**

Diana Botluk, National Clearing House for Science, Technology and the Law, Stetson University College of Law

Miriam Childs, Law Library of Louisiana, Louisiana Supreme Court

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Christine Ciambella, George Mason University Law Library

Tim Coggins, University of Richmond School of Law Library

Jim Heller, Marshall-Wythe Law Library, College of William & Mary

Patricia Kidd, Howard University Law Library

Mary Jane Slipsky, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP, Raleigh, NC

Helen Mellett Walker, Bradley Arant Rose & White, LLP, Birmingham, AL

Tracy Woodard, Howard University Law Library

D'Armond, McCowan & Jarman, LLP (until 2007)

Service to SEAALL

Jim Heller, Marshall-Wythe Law Library, College of William & Mary (2003/2004 recipient), **Chair**

Mike Petit, Washington College of Law Library, American University
Recipient for 2004/2005

Scholarship

Publicizes, manages and awards the annual Lucile Elliott scholarships. (2 year term)

Beth Adelman, Georgia State University College of Law Library, **Chair**

Janet Hirt, Alyne Queener Massey Law Library, Vanderbilt University (until 2006)

Jennifer Sekula, Marshall-Wythe Law Library, College of William & Mary (until 2006)

Carol Bredemeyer, Salmon P. Chase College of Law Library, Northern Kentucky University (until 2007)

Margaret Christiansen, Regent University Law Library (until 2007)

Joyce Manna Janto, University of Richmond School of Law Library (until 2007)

Pedro A. Padilla Rosa, University of Puerto Rico Law Library (until 2007)

Denise Uzee, Kean, Miller, Hawthorne,